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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/816,923 Confirmation No. 6120  
Applicant : Manfred Engelhardt  
Filed : March 23, 2001  
Title : Integrated Circuit Configuration using  
Spacers as a Diffusion Barrier and Method of  
Producing such an Integrated Circuit  
Configuration  
Docket No. : GR 98 P 2661  
Examiner : Alexander O. Williams  
Group Art Unit : 2826  
Customer No. : 24131

A M E N D M E N T

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated July 16, 2003,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.